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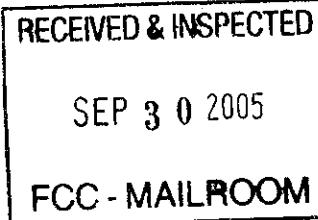
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Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Room TW-A306  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Universal Service Fund – Louisiana Public Service Commission Certification for  
Universal Service Funding/2005-2006

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to supplement our recent State Commission Certification Letter. As stated therein, in accordance with the fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 adopted on May 10, 2001 and released May 23, 2001, the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "LPSC") certifies that the additional carriers listed below are eligible telecommunications carriers for rural service areas and the Universal Service Funds are being used for the intended purposes as evidenced by the affidavits filed on behalf of the carriers (copies attached as Exhibit A).

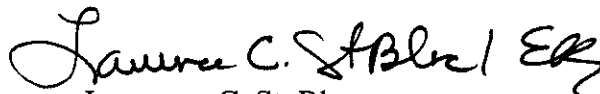
Name	SAC	Service Area
Centennial Lafayette Communications, LLC 349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279005	Rural

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Centennial Morehouse Cellular, LLC 3349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279004	Rural
NPCR, Inc. ("Nextel Partners") 4500 Carillon Point Kirkland, WA 98033	273006	Rural
Acadian Cellular General Partnership 7266 Tom Drive, Suite 200 Baton Rouge, LA 70806	279010	Rural

If additional information is required, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Lawrence C. St. Blanc  
LPSC Executive Secretary

Enclosures

cc: USAC – Irene Flannery  
[hcfilings@hcli.universalservice.org](mailto:hcfilings@hcli.universalservice.org)

## EXHIBIT A



*William L. Roughton, Jr.*

*Vice President  
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**Attn: Lawrence C. St. Blanc**  
Executive Secretary  
Galvez Building, 12th Floor  
602 North Fifth Street  
P. O. Box 91154  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

**Re: High Cost Certification of Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC, Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp., Centennial Hammond Cellular LLC, Centennial Morehouse Cellular LLC and Centennial Lafayette Communications LLC.  
LPSC Docket No. U-27174**

Dear Mr. St. Blanc:

This certification is provided pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314. On behalf of Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC, Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp., Centennial Hammond Cellular LLC, Centennial Morehouse Cellular LLC and Centennial Lafayette Communications LLC. (collectively, the "Companies"), I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all high-cost universal service support provided to the Companies for the 2006 calendar year will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") issued Order No. U-27174 on May 26, 2004 designating the Companies as eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") in the State of Louisiana, effective January 14, 2004. The Companies were subsequently certified as ETCs with the FCC and USAC. The Companies' eligibility to receive continued ETC support for the 2006 calendar year is dependent upon the LPSC providing re-certification of the Companies' eligibility to the FCC and USAC on or before October 1, 2005. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(d)(3)(i) and 54.314(d). Accordingly, the Companies hereby request that the LPSC transmit a letter to the FCC and USAC to provide for the certification. The letter will need to be received by the FCC and USAC on or before October 1, 2005 to be effective.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (732) 556-2261.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH)

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Jersey that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC, Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp., Centennial Hammond Cellular LLC, Centennial Morehouse Cellular LLC, and Centennial Lafayette Communications LLC and that the foregoing is true and correct.

Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC  
Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp.  
Centennial Hammond Cellular LLC  
Centennial Morehouse Cellular LLC  
Centennial Lafayette Communications LLC

By: William M. Roughton, Jr.  
WILLIAM M. ROUGHTON, JR.  
Vice President  
Legal and Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 5 day of August, 2005.

Karen K. Groschel  
Notary Public

**KAREN K. GROSCHER**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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**Re: High Cost Certification of NPCR, Inc. ("Nextel Partners")  
LPSC Docket No. U-27289**

Dear Mr. St. Blanc:

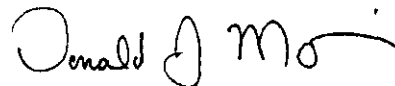
This certification is provided pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314. On behalf of NPCR, Inc. ("Nextel Partners" or "Company"), I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that all high-cost universal service support provided to the Company for the 2006 calendar year will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") issued Order No. U-27289 on June 29, 2004 designating the Company an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of Louisiana. The Company was subsequently certified as an ETC with the FCC and USAC. The Company's eligibility to receive continued ETC support for the 2006 calendar year is dependent upon the LPSC providing re-certification of the Company's eligibility to the FCC and USAC on or before October 1, 2005. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(d)(3)(i) and 54.314(d)(1).

Accordingly, the Company hereby requests that the LPSC transmit a letter to the FCC and USAC to provide for the certification. The letter will need to be received by the FCC and USAC on or before October 1, 2005 to be effective.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (425) 576-3600.

Sincerely,



Donald J. Manning  
Vice President and General Counsel

STATE OF WASHINGTON) ) ss:  
COUNTY OF KING )

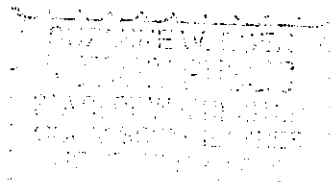
I certify, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of NPCR, Inc. ("Nextel Partners") and that the foregoing is true and correct.

**NPCR, INC. ("NEXTEL PARTNERS")**

By: Donald J. Manning  
Donald J. Manning  
Vice President and General Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 5 day of August, 2005.

  
Notary Public



**ACADIANA CELLULAR GENERAL PARTNERSHIP  
ANNUAL ETC CERTIFICATION**

I, Paul Roth, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state that I serve as Executive Vice President, External Affairs and Public Relations for Cingular Wireless LLC, the manager of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC which is the managing general partner of Acadiana Cellular General Partnership and Lafayette MSA Limited Partnership, (all collectively "Acadiana").

I hereby attest to the Louisiana Public Service Commission that I either have personal knowledge or information and belief of the facts stated herein:

All funds received by Acadiana from the federal high cost universal service support fund will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Louisiana that the foregoing is true and correct.

Atlanta, Georgia  
September 27, 2005



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Paul Roth  
Executive Vice President  
External Affairs and Public Relations

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27th day of September, 2005.



Kathleen Kenny, Notary Public

Notary License Number: N/A

Gwinnette County, Georgia

My commission expires: August 3, 2009

